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**TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004**

**2:25 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Senator Meeks.  
Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, July 1, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Crotty, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, July 2, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Crotty, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

**JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED**

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1971  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2258

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED**

The following Floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 853

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

July 6, 2004

The Honorable Linda Hawker  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403, State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Patrick Welch and Senator Terry Link to replace Senator John Cullerton and Senator Louis Viverito respectively, as members of the Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,  
s/Emil Jones Jr.  
President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson  
House Speaker Michael J. Madigan  
House Minority Leader Tom Cross

[July 6, 2004]

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### SENATE RESOLUTION 623

Offered by Senator Petka and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mayor Richard “Dick” Rock of Plainfield.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the resolutions Consent Calendar.

At the hour of 2:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Halvorson, presiding.

### REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its July 6, 2004 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1971**

State Government: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2258**

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, announced that the State Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Lightford, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 2:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

### AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 4:56 o'clock a.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Halvorson, presiding.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be adopted:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2258

Under the rules, the foregoing Motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1971

Under the rules, the foregoing Motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

[July 6, 2004]

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 624**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lorenza Yancey.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the resolutions Consent Calendar.

At the hour of 4:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at 12:40 o'clock p.m.